

SENATE BILL NO. 481

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXEMPTING A PROJECT FUNDED THROUGH THE FEDERAL AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Exemption.** A project funded through the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is exempt from the provisions of Title 75, chapter 1, parts 1 and 2.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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